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Will Being Stingy Help Us?

With much of Prof. Wrong's communication entitled "The Urgency of Economy," to which we have given space in Saturday's World, we have no fault to find. We quite believe that the Canadian Government in some way will have to finance the orders of the entente powers for war munitions made in Canada.

Having journeyed thus far with the professor we find ourselves unable to follow him when he urges Canadians to neither build houses nor furnish homes, but to wear out their old clothes and buy nothing during the war except necessary food.

We would not venture to say that from the standpoint of a professor of political economy Dr. Wrong is not in the right, but we are sure that the man in the street will not agree with him. We think Canada can do best for herself and best for the empire by keeping the wheels going round; by giving employment to our people; by buying freely from our merchants; by getting money into circulation.

Take our Union Station, for example. Whatever men go to work there are not withdrawn from making munitions, but are withdrawn from unemployment. Up to date the munition business has not been what it ought to have been in Canada.

supreme business, but no business is effectively speeded up by anything like hysteria. We are doing well and we may do better. We can render no greater service to the empire than by building up a prosperous Canada.

Forcing the Golden Eggs

If there be any important issue in the hydro-electric strike it is between public ownership and those who would cripple it. We fully acquit the men of having had any intention of crippling the public and publicly-owned service, but they must have seen on further reflection and as the days pass, that this was the one clear understanding thing that could not be ignored in the strike situation.

The Toronto Electric Commissioners, to give them their legal title, had a most serious obligation and responsibility to the public in the positions in which they were placed, and they chose to regard that responsibility and that obligation rather than the appeal, which might have brought them temporary popularity and applause, from a large and influential body of the citizens.

Nothing would please the private corporations and capitalists who are met by the competition of the publicly-owned hydro-electric system, than the success of the men in this strike. It would be the death blow of public ownership in Ontario, and labor in general is to be commended for realizing the danger which Mayor Church has failed to see.

The War for Peace

Mr. Hudson Maxim has been warning a Kansas City club that the present United States army would make just about one good day's killing, and that in case of a war with Britain or Germany those nations would either have several millions of war-torn veterans to put in the field and could occupy the entire country between the Alleghenies and the sea within two weeks.

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There is a time to fight and there is a time to be at peace. When fighting is forced on us we believe that the bold and righteous injunction should be remembered—"Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might."

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THE SWORD OF DAMOCLES



peace will be given as strict and earnest and whole-souled attention as the operations of war have had bestowed upon them. There will be no more need for standing armies than ever there were, but there ought to be a better understanding about the responsibility of the citizen to the state, and of his obligation to keep himself fit by whatever form of training is found to be necessary.

and the Dragon, who was surely some beast, engaged in. I propose for a solution of the mystery that the number 666 is the number of days during which the war will continue between that notable man, John Bull, and that notable beast the Prussian war lord.

As for America and Britain, the war in which Britain is now engaged is a war to end war, a war to make peace, a war of settlement and justice for all. America has her national heart in the war quite as much as Britain or Canada, but America's national head has been a little thick, as some of us consider, and in consequence the people of the great republic have been reaping where they have not sown.

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Another use for 666. Editor World: There seems to be little reason for any of the interpretations of the celebrated number 666, which is said to be the number of the beast, but which the Book of Revelation also states is the number of a man. If it is to be the number of both man and beast it must unite the two in some way, and the most likely seems to be war, such as St. George, who was surely a man.

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BOOM COMING FOR CANADA, RUSSIA

Editor of Wall Street Journal Gives Address Before Canadian Club.

in the action brought by Reta Murphy against W. W. Worthington for wages to the amount of \$267, alleged due from 1912 to 1914, when she was employed as defendant's stenographer, Judge Coatsworth yesterday awarded her \$247.

of her neighbor. All that culture means to the Germans is military expansion, which allows of forcible expansion of territory and commerce.

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WILLS PROBATED

By the will of Mrs. Annie Lawrence of Weston, who died on July 8, which was filed for probate in the surrogate court, an estate of \$1899 is disposed of.

REMAINS OF ENGINEER RECOVERED FROM LAKE

The body of Engineer A. M. Cummings, about 50, of the tug Barnes, was washed ashore at Salmon Point, discovered by Mr. Tuttle, a fisherman, removed to Picton and identified yesterday by Capt. Byron Bondard of Picton and Chief Engineer Noonan of the steamer Turbulina.

GOODS ILLEGALLY SEIZED.

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The Blatherskite! What are those things a-hovering around us? Blatherskites all! What are those things that torment and confound us? Blatherskites all!

Send them away to help in the fight! Each of them riding his favorite gait; The Kaiser would give up the ghost in a tright— Blatherskites all!

CREW OF TUG BARNES WERE ALL YOUNG MEN

According to a statement made by a Canada Steamship Lines official yesterday, the body which was washed ashore near Salmon Point on Saturday could not possibly be one of the crew of the tug Barnes, as all the men were comparatively young.

VISCOUNT ALVERSTONE IN SERIOUS CONDITION

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FRANK DAVIDSON ENTERS APPEAL

A. E. Davidson gave evidence yesterday before the first appellate court at Osgoode Hall in the appeal made by his brother Frank against J. E. Haines and George B. Forbes, James Bain, K.C., E. F. E. Johnston, K.C., and D. J. Gibson, who appeared for the defendants, and W. N. Tilley, K.C., represented the plaintiff.

Advertisement for FRANK DAVIDSON ENTERS APPEAL. Text: More Evidence Taken in Litigation Over St. Clair Ave. Property. WOULD STOP PERMIT R. Beamish Doesn't Want Blacksmith Shop for a Neighbor.

An interesting case was before Mr. Justice Macpherson yesterday, in which R. Beamish applied for an injunction restraining R. Glenn from operating a blacksmith's shop next to his residence on Boston avenue.

Altho the city granted Mr. Glenn a permit for the erection of a blacksmith shop, the plaintiff applied for an injunction on the grounds that he could not bear the ringing of the anvil, the small and all-fellow anybody to maintain a nuisance, at the same time remarking that the district attorney's office is becoming increasingly so.

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